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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02356.0011-06000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/041,975) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
RCE Filed: April 8, 2003)
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 17, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	31	0	x \$ 18	\$.00
Indep.	10	-	10	0	x \$ 84	.00
					Subtotal	\$.00
					TOTAL	\$.00

- A fee of \$0.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$950.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) is enclosed.
 A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 16, 2004

By: Rebecca McNeill
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Reg. No. 43,796